

**ACTIVITY REPORT
KITITAS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
2nd QUARTER 2002
April 1 – June 30, 2002**

I. Comments from the Health Officer: Dr. Jim Gale

II. Administrator's Report: Nancy Goodloe, Ed. D., CHES

Departmental: I was heavily involved in chairing the Cle Elum-Roslyn Indoor Air Quality Coalition during this quarter, and coordinating the paperwork, meetings, and conversations around that topic resulted in a lot of overtime activity for me. We made good progress, however, and I believe had a process that in the long run will stand up to scrutiny and criticism. It was slow and tedious at times, but overall productive.

The Department Program Managers spent a lot of time in staff evaluation as we worked to get our departmental evaluation process in sync with the expectations of the county human resources department. We had productive discussions about staff evaluation and are moving toward a more consistent approach to that process. I incorporated many of the discussion ideas and evaluation formats into my evaluations of the managers during this quarter.

We had one staff turnover during this quarter, losing Dana Myers, our CSHCN nurse to a move to Texas (of all places!!). We successfully replaced her for the beginning of the third quarter.

We received our bioterrorism funding from the state and our immunization assessment grant (DOH) and oral health access grant (WHF) were approved during this quarter. Additionally, we implemented our breastfeeding grant work during this quarter.

We coordinated with the county computer services to get our new web page up and running on the new format. Joanne Tower agreed to be our web page coordinator and will work with department staff to make continuous upgrades to our information.

Professional Activity: I attended the National Public Health Leadership Institute in Raleigh, NC in May. This was a weeklong workshop for the 2002 Public Health Scholars chosen earlier in 2001. I participated as a member of the Washington State Team. The week was full of activities and classroom experiences focused on key leadership functions in public health. We looked at leadership from the personal, individual, team, and systems viewpoints and were challenged in all of these arenas. It was a week of fun, learning, networking, and a lot of personal introspection.

July 10 – 12 I attended my first National Association of City and County Health Officials conference in New Orleans, LA. A portion of my travel expenses were funded by the State DOH as I agreed to do a presentation on workforce development issues in Washington State. Much of the work being done at the state level was highlighted in my remarks, but I also focused on the workforce development issues faced at the grass roots level. I enjoyed the three days and was challenged, encouraged, and motivated by the people I met, the conversations I had, and the presentations I heard. Being able to participate in national meetings like this enables us in

Kittitas County to have a bigger perspective on what we do in public health and how we do it. I believe it is very important.

2nd Quarter Highlights: All programs were very productive this quarter, as the data in this report will indicate. A very unique activity included our partnering with the Ellensburg Public Library in the development of a lending library for county childcare providers. Kudos to Penny Andress for leading with this project and for helping develop this really creative resource for our childcare providers. Additionally, we partnered with ADDS and other community partners to sponsor the first methamphetamine conference in Kittitas County. Rhonda took the lead from our agency and worked closely with ADDS to plan a 3-day event that provided education and information to the public, law enforcement, emergency response personnel, realtors, and human service organizations. John Wolpers provided presentation support for this conference. A countywide MethTask Force was organized in the wake of this conference. The WIC staff significantly increased their number of educational classes during this quarter with an eye to a more efficient program delivery system in the future. The more clients getting this education in a class format, the more time available for office consultation and program development.

III. Administrative Support Staff and Vital Records: Kay Kenison, Administrative Assistant

Vital Records - Statistics

	1 st QTR	2 nd QTR	3 rd QTR	4 th QTR	Total 2002	Total 2001	Total 2000	Total 1999
Births Registered	74	55			129	330	301	318
Birth Certificates Issued	224	243			467	726	573	660
Deaths Registered	71	67			138	213	169	209
Certified Copies of Deaths	355	228			583	898	649	1106
Home Births Registered	1	1			2	7	13	12
Fetal Deaths	0	1			1	2	2	2

IV. Assessment Activity Highlights: Jane Wright – Assessment Coordinator

- Continued to serve on ongoing boards and committees: Oral Health Task Force; staff support for Board of Health Advisory Committee; CWU Human Subjects Review Board; Public Health Standards Statewide Steering Committee.
- Ongoing response to requests from community for technical assistance re health information and data.
- Worked with Dr. Rosalie Miller to prepare application for Immunization Assessment grant request to DOH.
- Prepared for and participated in site visit by Washington Dental Service Foundation to assess Oral Health Program.

- Trained in software application program STATA - installed BRFSS data fro Kittitas County 2001 BRFSS.
- Began organization of immunization survey once funds were secured. Put together health department team; hired temporary interviewers.
- Attended daylong training with DOH staff, KCHD staff and interviewers on protocols and procedures for Immunization survey.
- Attended quarterly Regional Assessment Coordinators meeting in Moses Lake
- Attended Training on Public Health Standards – Preparing for the Baseline Evaluation.
- Began work with Management team to gather and organize documentation for Standards baseline evaluation.
- Organized and prepared presentation for community stakeholders meeting re the status and future of the Oral Health Access Program.

V. Health Promotion Team Activities – Ann Riley, Manager

Julia Karns, Outreach Worker; Sarah Bedsaul, Health Educator; Penny Address, Childcare Health Promotion

◆ Breast and Cervical Health Program

- Seventeen women were enrolled in BCHP this quarter, 6 of the women were 50 or older.
- Julia made 17 outreach contacts with women eligible for BCHP.
- Julia and Stephanie continue to provide case management for clients in BCHP needing more intensive services.
- Stephanie continues to send out reminders for re-screening and follow-up to BCHP clients.
- Julia continues to provide outreach at the APOYO clinic twice a month, and among other things, promotes BCHP. Outreach at APOYO targets Hispanic women over 40, and low-income women.

◆ HIV/AIDS

- Julia continues to distribute “Fresh Start Kit,” an outreach kit for inmates being released from the jail. The kit contains a variety of information including HIV education, HIV/STD services in the community, condoms, and social service information.
- Julia is working with several local bars and businesses as sites for posting HIV prevention information and condoms. Businesses have been very receptive to the program and enjoy working with Julia.
- June 27th was National HIV Testing day. Julia organized an event that provided \$10 tests, and extended clinic hours.
- Julia is now providing onsite HIV testing to juveniles at Parke Creek Treatment Center. She also continues to maintain three HIV testing sites- in Upper County at the Health Department on Thursdays (along with STD screening provided by Mary Rekkard), HIV testing in the Jail once a week, and weekly clinic in Ellensburg at the Health Department

- Julia continues to provide a comprehensive three-session intervention, focusing on knowledge, skills, and beliefs surrounding HIV prevention. Six classes to two groups were conducted this quarter.
- Julia also coordinates with outreach workers in the Region (Chelan/Douglas, Benton/Franklin, Yakima, Klickitat, Grant) in providing outreach to migrant farmworkers in the region. Julia and Ann are collaborating with Grant County in planning a peer education training for volunteers
- APOYO outreach this quarter resulted in 93 contacts. Information distributed included HIV Prevention, HIV testing, and BCHP.
- Sarah provided blood borne pathogen classes to community groups and businesses.
- Ann and Sarah provided HIV education to Easton and Cle Elum/Roslyn Schools.
- Case Management services to several local clients and families are ongoing.
- Sarah and Julia attended the 2-day Annual Adolescent Sexuality Conference, in April. In May Julia attended a training in Seattle on motivational interviewing, which has proved very useful so far in her HIV testing and counseling responsibilities.

HIV/AIDS Presentations/Outreach

	Presentations	People Attending
1 st Quarter	21	260
2 nd Quarter	26	355
3 rd Quarter		
4 th Quarter		
Total 2002	47	615
Total 2001	125	2167
Total 2000	73	1347

♦ Youth Tobacco

- Sarah attended the Regional Tobacco Prevention and Control Contractors Meeting in June. She was able to network with other counties in the area.
- Sarah and Ann collaborated with the Center for Health Training (CHT) in discussion on a Second Hand Smoke (SHS) summit for Restaurant and Business owners. The 4-hour summit will most likely take place in spring of 2003 and the Seattle-based CHT will be providing technical assistance in developing this program. SHS is a priority issue for the State Tobacco Prevention and Control Program. The public will be hearing more on SHS issues when a statewide media campaign begins in late 2002 or early 2003.
- Ann continues to participate in the Tobacco Prevention and Control Program (TPCP) advisory council As a result of this committee's work Enhancement Funds will be available to local TPCPs in a competitive application process. Enhancement funds will be given to programs that are designed to address three-priority areas- SHS, disparity, and interventions for 18-25 year olds.
- Sarah attended several trainings this quarter including a Tobacco Retailer Compliance Check training, and a conference on treating tobacco use and dependence.

- Sarah is collaborating with American Lung Association in Yakima in implementing the Teens Against Tobacco Use (TATU) program. Sarah held a recruitment dinner and training for youth. In all 12 youth were trained to be peer educators. Several presentations by TATU youth were done before the end of the school year.
- Ann and Sarah facilitated a weekly support group for people quitting tobacco. Three new people joined the group this quarter.
- Sarah and Ann completed the 2002-2003 work plan for TPCP. DOH staff approved the plan.
- The Tobacco Prevention Coalition met two times this quarter.

Tobacco Cessation Classes

	Sessions	People Attending
1 st Quarter	10	8
2 nd Quarter	13	9
3 rd Quarter		
4 th Quarter		
Total 2002	10	8
Total 2001	46	29

♦ Environmental Health Education

- Sarah and Sarah share in delivery of the Food Safety Class. Becky, a Student Volunteer from CWU, continues to assist with classes once a month.
- The class curriculum is in the process of being translated to Spanish. Delivery of a Spanish version of the class is planned for August.

Food Safety Classes

	Presentations	People Attending
1 st Quarter	29	313
2 nd Quarter	27	344
3 rd Quarter		
4 th Quarter		
Total 2002	56	657
Total 2001	87	1315
Total 2000	99	1108

♦ Child Care Health Promotion Program Highlights: Penny Andress, RN, BSN

The second quarter activities in the Child Care Health Promotion Program have continued to be busy and the program continues to help our county's childcare providers thrive. In April, we sent

out eighty-six newsletters to childcare providers and community agencies. In addition, we provided three STARS Training for child care providers. The first focusing on business practices in the child care setting, the second focusing on stress management in kids, and the third focused on sign language as communication between providers and babies. We also provided nurse consultations for eight childcare sites varying in topics from infant care to medication management. In recruitment and retention activities we recruited three new home childcare providers creating eighteen new slots for children, and one center, creating sixty new slots for children. We are continuing our collaborative project with the Ellensburg Public Library. Ellensburg Public Library was awarded the grant and September will see the fruition of our new childcare provider lending library. This library will have theme bins of books and materials that providers may borrow for three-week increments to help expand their own curriculum libraries.

April saw the opening of the second annual children's wellness fair. Evaluations of the fair showed a great appreciation for the event, and a community desire to see it repeated next year.

This quarter has been filled with a plethora of continuing education including, Brain Training (Learning curriculum to train child care providers about early brain development), Healthy Child Care Washington, and Infant and Toddler Early Childhood Conference. Both conferences were filled with a wide array of information to increase competency in practice, as well as valuable information to disseminate to providers.

We have been trying something new this quarter, which includes going on site visits with state childcare licensors. It has proven to be beneficial for both our program and the licensors in that all parties (including providers) are aware of the latest information. It has also been nice to see the providers in their setting, and see how they practice childcare.

Child Care Health Promotion Program

	1st QTR	2nd QTR	3rd QTR	4th QTR	2002	2001	2000
Telephone calls	188	133				741	518
Provider meeting attendees	79	22				197	269
CPR class attendees	7	2				13	22
First Aid class attendees	7	2				13	22
Health classes	13	4				25	2

VI. Community Health Services: Rhonda Holden, RN, BSN, Nurse Manager

During the second quarter I met with each staff member to review the progress they are making on program and professional goals and was pleased to find each area on target. We have been successful in evaluating outreach events and the customer service we provide in the children's immunization clinic, provider updates, and the CSHCN program. WIC and First Steps have not yet implemented an evaluation component. I am continuing to write job performance evaluation standards that are specific for each job title and incorporating peer review into the evaluation process. This is proving helpful for basing a "raise" on merit, rather than a subjective review of job performance.

In June, we partnered with ADDS, DSHS, Probation Services and CWU Law & Justice

Department to bring a Regional Methamphetamine Awareness Conference to Ellensburg. On June 5th a Community Meth Awareness Night was held in Upper County, with 25 volunteer Firefighters and Search & Rescue Team members attending. One June 6th, the same presentation was given in Ellensburg, with 20 community members attending. The week ended with an all day conference attended by 130 professionals. The evaluations from the event were overwhelmingly positive. ADDS Prevention will be taking the lead in forming a Meth Action Team composed of community members interested in addressing the problem Methamphetamine use in our community.

The Oral Health Access Program was placed under my supervision in June. This program received a \$40,000 grant from Washington Health Foundation for the next year. We had a meeting of community stakeholders on June 27 to look at options for continued funding and areas of focus for the program. Our community partners agreed we should continue to work on obtaining an ABCD status and a permanent dental site for low-income residents. Several members were open to the idea of contributing funds to offset the cost of the program during the 2003-2004 funding cycle.

We “kicked off” our BIBBS grant in May and June by reforming the Breastfeeding Coalition in partnership with KVCH Labor and Delivery. CWU is also lending support through its education program, with students helping us with a baseline survey of breastfeeding supplies available in our community. The results from this survey will be available in July.

I am working with Jane Wright to assist in the Birth Certificate Call back survey to evaluate immunization rates of our children 19-36 months.

♦ **Adult Immunization Program Highlights: Stephanie McCrone RN, BSN; June Shenk, RN.**

- Appointments for travel clinic have seasonally increased. The health department was also busy in fielding phone calls from parents and students of Washington State University due to a recent outbreak of meningococcal disease on that campus. In addition health department personnel responded to two reported cases of nisseria in this county during this quarter. Despite recent publicity around meningococcal disease, demand for vaccination has not increased greatly.

Travel Consultations

	1 st QTR	2 nd QTR	3 rd QTR	4 th QTR	Total 2002	Total 2001	Total 2000	Total 1999
Consultations	22	31			54	143	112	164

Doses of Adult Vaccine Administered

Vaccine	1st QTR	2nd QTR	3rd QTR	4th QTR	Total 2002	Total 2001	Total 2000	Total 1999
Hepatitis A	36	96			132	162	169	223
Hepatitis B	53	61			114	203	333	258
TwinRix	13	27			40	17		
Immune Globulin	0	2			2	9	4.5	11.5

	1st QTR	2nd QTR	3rd QTR	4th QTR	Total 2002	Total 2001	Total 2000	Total 1999
Influenza	0	0			0	700	739	1472
IPV (Polio)	7	11			18	27	46	60
Meningococcal	4	7			11	20	17	19
MMR	6	8			14	37	30	47
Pneumococcal	0	0			0	22	60	108
Tetanus/Diphtheria	24	52			76	101	84	135
Oral Typhoid	7	17			24	Became available at beginning of 2002		
Injectable Typhoid	14	6			20	89	93	125
Varicella	4	4			8	5	10	10
Yellow Fever	6	10			16	38	35	45
Lymerix	No Longer Available					7	13	10
Rabies	0	0			0	0	0	1
Japanese Encephalitis	6	0			6	0	0	0
Total	180	301	0	0	481	1420	1506.5	2515.5

♦ **Child Immunization Program Highlights: Stephanie McCrone RN, BSN and June Shenk, RN.**

- April 13, Stephanie participated in the Children's Health Fair sponsored by the KCHD Childcare Health Promotion Program. Stephanie had a booth with information on childhood immunizations and head lice information.
- April 20, The annual spring children's immunization clinic was held at the health department. Shots were provided free to any child age 0-18 years of age. Eighty-eight doses of vaccine were administered among 51 children.
- June 14, Stephanie attended the WIC/Immunization workgroup meeting. This meeting marked the second phase of their workgroup.

Doses of Vaccine Distributed to Providers

First Qtr.	Second Qtr.	Third Qtr.	Fourth Qtr.	Total 2002	Total 2001	Total 2000	Total 1999
1775	1600			3375	8197	7310	7081

Doses of Childhood Vaccine Administered

Vaccine	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4 th Qtr	Total 2002	Total 2001	Total 2000	Total 1999
DTaP	6	27			33	88	93	161
DT	0	0			0	0	0	0
Td	8	16			24	29	39	75
Vaccine	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4 th Qtr	Total 2002	Total 2001	Total 2000	Total 1999
OPV	Not administered any longer						32	132
IPV	11	29			40	97	67	29
MMR	14	64			78	187	285	337
Hep B	16	30			46	149	225	516
Varicella	5	6			11	16	14	38
Hep A	12	19			31	42	46	49
Influenza	2	0			2	36	8	14
Pneumonia	0	0			0	1	0	0
Prevnar	2	5			7	15	0	0
Total	79	203	0	0	282	702	814	1,445

♦ **Communicable Disease/Tuberculosis Program/Health Events: Stephanie McCrone RN, BSN and June Shenk, RN.**

- April 2nd, KCHD arranged for a viewing of a satellite broadcast on Risk Communication. The featured speaker was Vince Covello, a well-respected expert in this field. Members of the health department, KVCH, EMS personnel, and members of the medical community attended the broadcast.
- May 6th, Stephanie presented at the KVCH doctor all staff meeting regarding reportable conditions.
- The annual provider inservice was held on May 15 and 16 at KVCH. Speakers from the state DOH presented information on current immunization issues, STD data for the state and Kittitas County, and Bioterrorism/public health emergency preparedness.

♦ **Other**

- Stephanie published the May and July issues of her provider newsletter. This begins the fifth year of the newsletter.
- Stephanie delivered twenty-four radio shows on KXLE AM and KQBE FM. Stephanie provides information on current health related events occurring in Kittitas County (e.g. APOYO clinics); Nationally recognized events, such as National Children's Oral Health Month; and seasonal

information related to good health. Stephanie also brings on guest speakers from the health department and other health promotion agencies.

- A Child Death Review was conducted on May 29th. The cause of death was drowning.
- Investigation and follow-up of contacts was done related to four separate individuals testing positive for *Neisseria meningitidis*, the organism that causes meningitis. One case occurred in May, three in June.
- At the beginning of April, an investigation involving three food workers began; one diagnosed with *Salmonella* and two suspect cases. The food workers were employed at three separate Ellensburg restaurants. Two of the cases were close contacts and had recently returned from Mexico prior to symptoms starting. It is thought that this is where they became infected. We originally thought that the third ill person became infected after eating at a restaurant where one of the other two ill food workers was employed, although at the end of the investigation we were unable to make an epidemiological link. The health department put out a notice to the local medical providers to aid in surveillance for additional cases. In accordance with WAC 246-215-260, each of the workers was held from working until we had received results of two negative stool samples. Environmental Health conducted targeted hand washing inspections at two of the restaurants (one of the food workers had been recently hired but had not yet worked). The investigation was concluded with the receipt of the required negative stool samples from each of the food workers and not having subsequent cases reported.
- April 20, June participated in the Cle Elum-Roslyn school headstart screening. She gave parents information about the services offered by the health department.

Tuberculosis Program

	1 st QTR	2 nd QTR	3 rd QTR	4 th QTR	Total 2002	Total 2001	Total 2000	Total 1999
TB Tests	84	70			154	398	235	135
Positive TB Tests	0	0			0	4	2	0
Cases Active TB	0	0			0	0	0	0
Suspect TB Investigations	0	0			0	0	0	2
INH Preventive Tx New	1	1			2	18	7	6
INH Preventive Tx Completed	2	0			2	6	0	7

Communicable Diseases and STD's

	1 st QTR	2 nd QTR	3 rd QTR	4 th QTR	Total 2002	Total 2001	Total 2000	Total 1999
CD/STD/Imm. Calls	114	156			270	465	523	662
CD Cases Confirmed	8	10			8	37	16	24
Other Investigations	0	5			0	22	20	22
* Food Illness Complaints	5	19			24	33	94	n/a
Lead Poisoning Cases	0	0			0	2	2	n/a
STD Reported	32	22			54	88	74	n/a
Chlamydia Cases Reported	32	17			49	71	60	31
Herpes Cases Reported	0	2			2	12	8	12
Gonorrhea Cases Reported	0	2			2	0	2	2
		156			270			
PID Cases Reported	Starting in 2001 PID no longer reportable						2	2
*Began taking food illness complaints on April 20, 2000								

♦ **First Steps Program: Melissa Poole, RN, BSN; June Shenk, RN; Kerry McMurry; Deb Sandvig, RD, Nutritionist, Lactation Consultant**

- On 4-10-02 Kerry McMurry, June Shenk, and Melissa Poole attended an Inservice on ASQ's by Dana Myers.
- On 4-11-02 June Shenk, Melissa Poole, and Kerry McMurry attended a workshop in Spokane entitled, Mothers and Newborns exposed to drugs in pregnancy. They learned about interviewing techniques to assist mothers with behavior modification and about the "fad" drugs and their affects on the mother and unborn baby.
- Kerry McMurry volunteered at the Children's Wellness Fair on 4-13-02 assisting with Spanish speaking participants.
- On 4-23-02 Kerry McMurry attended a workshop in Ellensburg discussing Cultural Sensitivity.
- June Shenk and Melissa Poole promoted Osteoporosis prevention and Sunburn prevention on KXLE AM 1240.
- On 4-24-02 Kerry McMurry attended the car-seat clinic held at Ellensburg Telephone co. where 43 seats were checked.

- On 5-1-02 Kerry McMurry held a car-seat class and distribution for First Steps clients.
- On 5-8-02 Kerry McMurry provided an in-service to WIC staff and June Shenk on car seat safety.
- From May 13th thru May 17th Melissa Poole and June Shenk attended the Lactation Educator course offered at Evergreen Hospital and became certified as lactation educators.
- On 5-15-02 Kerry McMurry attended a Public Health in-service given by Stephanie Mcrone.
- On 5-29-02 Kerry McMurry attended the car-seat clinic held at Brooklane Village where 50 seats were checked.
- June Shenk and Kerry McMurry attended the Meth multidisciplinary conference in June.
- On 6-21-02 June Shenk attended a conference in Seattle regarding the changes with immigrant medical insurance eligibility. Since many First Steps clients will not be eligible for medical coupons, these clients will have to enroll in an insurance plan for the maternity services.
- **June 28**, Melissa Poole, June Shenk, and Kerry McMurry attended Yakima Valley Memorial Hospitals in-service on Motivational interviewing for drug use during pregnancy.

First Steps Program Activity

First Steps Billable Visits	1 st QTR	2 nd QTR	3 rd QTR	4 th QTR	Total 2002	Total 2001	Total 2000
PHN Home Visits Completed	302	284			586	839	273
PHN Office Visits Completed	29	20			49	63	118
No Show	23	20			43	53	73
MSW Home/Office	1/14	4/18			5/32	53	57
Nutritionist Home/Office	1/33	1/29			2/62	131	139
CHW Home/Office	58/3	41/7			99/10	134	N/A
# visits with interpreters	N/A	N/A			N/A	N/A	N/A
Childbirth Education Classes	0	5				11	n/a

♦ Maternal Child Health Highlights: Rhonda Holden, Nurse Manager, RN, BSN

- The MCH staff worked at the Children's Immunization Clinic on 4/20/02 providing free immunizations to children without health care insurance.
- We also participated in health fairs at Cle Elum Roslyn School to offer outreach services to residents.
- On May 23, we hosted a "tools for schools" training for local school nurses, principals, and teachers to provide education on indoor air quality and the affects of poor air quality on children's health.

♦ **Children with Special Health Care Needs Program Highlights: Dana Myers, RN**

- Dana attended the ICC, Head Start Policy Council, and Regional Children with Special Health Care Needs program meeting throughout the quarter.
- Attended Disease Management workshop offered through DSHS regarding the implementation of their new plan for case managing open coupon Medicaid clients.
- Participated in the Cle Elum/Roslyn Child-Find April 10th and April 17th.
- Hosted a booth at the Children's Health Fair addressing communication with children and promoting the CSHCN program.
- Gave a staff in-service for ASQ administration and referral.
- Attended the Regional Methamphetamine Awareness Conference in Ellensburg on June 7.

CSCHN Activity Report

QTR	Established Clients	Lost contact or closed files	New Clients	Total
1 st	53	2	4	55
2 nd	55	4	7	58
3 rd				
4 th				

Family Contacts			
QTR	Home Visits	Office Visits	No Shows
1 st	15	1	1
2 nd	24	0	3
3 rd			
4 th			
2002 Totals			

♦ **Early Intervention Program Highlights: Dana Myers, RN**

- Received two new referrals for this program. One refused services. During this quarter We served two families with varying needs.

Early Intervention Program Activity

QTR	Referrals	Home Visits
1st	5	14
2nd	2	14
3rd		
4th		

♦ **WorkFirst Contract: Dana Myers, RN**

- Received no new referrals this quarter from DSHS to complete evaluations on children with Needs to determine if their caregivers can participate in the WorkFirst program.

QTR	Referrals	Completed Assessments
1st	2	2
2nd	0	0
3rd		
4th		

♦ **WIC Program: Katha Jackson, Coordinator; Debra Sandvig, RD, Nutritionist, Lactation Consultant; Corina Hammond, Certifier**

- Healthy Habits classes continued with the introduction of our “Popsicle Fun” class.

We are having more classes in an effort to better use staff time. In the year 1999, we had 6 classes. In both 2000 and 2001 we had only 2 classes. We are still working on getting our attendance at these classes to improve; however, we have over 75% of those registered show up! The classes that we are offering are Breastfeeding classes (4 different classes) for pregnant women, and fun nutrition classes for children and their parents. These classes are taught both by Deb Sandvig and Corina Hammond. Corina teaches in both Spanish and English.

Having more classes also frees up time for staff to work on the BIBSS grant and the Breastfeeding Coalition.

- We were required to remove our PostPartum Non-Breastfeeding Women from the program, in order to get us closer to 100% check pick-up requirement, as we were exceeding this requirement.

Removing the 29 PostPartum Non-Breastfeeding Women that we had on the program has made no difference in funding. We were able to maintain our caseload of 640.

Total Number Enrolled in WIC (Cle Elum/Ellensburg) Based on Quarterly Average

	1st QTR	2nd QTR	3rd QTR	4th QTR	Total 2002
Pregnant	114	110			224
Breastfeeding	79	64			143
Post-Partum	29	20			49

Infants	197	186			383
Children (>1 yr. Age)	369	390			759

WIC Caseload (Cle Elum/Ellensburg combined)

*640 slots available for the quarter	Total # of clients enrolled based on quarterly average	# of Checks Issued based on a quarterly average	**% Clients participating based on check pick up quarterly average	***% of non-participating clients based on quarterly average
1 st QTR	789	726	113.43%	9.84%
2 nd QTR	771	687	107.39%	10.93%
3 rd QTR				
4 th QTR				

*Clients who receive checks include pregnant moms, non-breastfeeding post-partum moms for 6 months, breastfeeding moms, formula-fed infants, infants on cereal, and children on solid foods.

**State guidelines require 100% per quarter.

***State guidelines recommend below 10%.

♦ Other WIC Activities for Second Quarter:

Resumed monthly Breastfeeding Coalition meetings in association with the BIBBS grant. These are held on the last Wednesday of each month.

WIC staff attended the Meth Conference on June 7.

Katha Jackson took a Drug and Health class at CWU with funds provided by WIC.

Katha Jackson also became a first aid and CPR instructor for the county.

*WIC Clinic Activity

Clinic Actions	1 st Quarter	2 nd Quarter	3 rd Quarter	4 th Quarter	Year to Date Totals
Second Contact	262	231			493
Complete Certification	75	62			137
Nutrition classes	4	29			33
Check Pickup	1271	1262			2533
Enroll Infant	46	34			80
Follow Up	6	9			15
Health Assessment	32	51			83
Letter Sent	304	223			527
New Certification	45	28			73
Presume Eligible	38	36			74
Recertification	270	240			510
Registered Dietitian	87	63			150

Reinstate	16	13			29
Clinic Actions	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	Year to Date Totals
Transfer In	9	26			35
Terminate	20	16			36
Transfer Out	6	3			9
Totals	2491	2326			4817

*Total of client contacts per quarter.

♦ Oral Health Access Program: Christie Waddington, Coordinator

- I coordinated an informal meeting of dentists and their staff which Dr. Phillip and his wife hosted at their home. These meetings have grown to include more dentists and the topics for conversation center around dental issues of children and adults in our valley.
- I acted as an advocate for an individual with major dental needs and was successful in obtaining financial help and services from local and out-of-county dentists. The number of calls from clients in need of services has steadily increased since the beginning of this year.
- This quarter, I have traveled to Seattle to a Community Health seminar and participated in Washington State Oral Health Coalition meetings each month via phone conference
- OHAKC (Oral Health Access in Kittitas County) has joined a collaboration with University of Washington. Under the guidance of Norma Wells and Pat Brown, I have developed a teen mentoring/oral health educational program called Just For Grins: Tooth Fairies. The Tooth Fairies will help promote Oral Health in the schools and at community events.
- The Oral Health Task Force is meeting once a month to address the issues of dental care services. We are in the process of recruiting new members to the Task Force and establishing more partners in the community.
- The YVFWC Mobile Unit was in Kittitas County three times during April through June, 2002 for urgent dental care.

Dental Outreach Program: SmileSavers *

	1st QTR	2nd QTR	3rd QTR	4th QTR	Total 2002	Total 2001	Total 2000	Total 1999
Dental Patients (Ellensburg)	96	0			96	152	434	446
Dental Patients (Cle Elum)	0				0	0	47	43
% of patients seen with restorative needs	N/A					77%	81%	73%

*children only

Dental Outreach Program:**Farm Workers Mobile Unit**

	1 st QTR	2 nd QTR	3 rd QTR	4 th QTR	Total 2002	Total 2001	Total 2000	Total 1999
Dental Patients (Ellensburg)	19	43			62	104	46	40
Dental Patients (Cle Elum)	0	0			0	22	44	0
Health Screenings (Ellensburg)	0	0			0	0	48	n/a
Health Screenings (Cle Elum)	0	0			0	0	9	n/a
New School Sealant Program	98	19			117	45	n/a	n/a
Health Screenings (Vantage)	0	0			0	11	n/a	n/a

Dental Outreach Program:**SmileQuest ***

	1 st QTR	2 nd QTR	3 rd QTR	4 th QTR	Total 2002	Total 2001	Total 2000	Total 1999
Total Dental Patients (Ellensburg)	64	63			127	90	0	0
Public School sealants	19	11			30	0	0	0
Dental Patients (Cle Elum)		0			0	0	0	0
# of patients seen with restorative needs	47	21			68	54	0	0

*Children only

Demographics of Oral Health Clients Seen in Mobile Unit Programs

	1 st QTR	2 nd QTR	3 rd QTR	4 th QTR	Total 2002	Total 2001
Total Dental Patients	279	106			385	372
*Hispanics	30	5			35	112
*Caucasians	79	19			98	206

*American Indian	4	N/a			4	1
*Asian		N/a			0	3
*Male	71	12			83	103
*Females	63	12			75	100
*Age Range	1-47 yr	3 –90 yr			n/a	n/a

***Data incomplete due to reporting inconsistencies among providers**

VII. Environmental Health Division: John Wolpers, RS, Director

♦ Director's Comments:

- Continue to collect information on the number of responses performed regarding SEPA, Conditional Use Permits, Variances, etc. for better tracking and costs associated with responses.
- Attended the University of Washington School of Engineering Short Course. This course is presented every other year. Information on changes within the sewage industry and issues around the US and within Washington State.
- Resigned position of President Elect of the Washington State On-Site Sewage Association. Conflicts within association led to decision.
- Performed staff evaluations according to their hire date. Three were completed.
- Worked with Department of Agriculture and City of Cle Elum officials on complaints with the Cle Elum Feed and Pet store.
- Continue to work on Clandestine Drug Lab at 2113 Parklane Ave. in Ellensburg.
- Developed letter for BOH Chair to sign and submit to Secretary of Health Mary Selecky regarding Sky Meadows and the on-going water issue up there.
- Resigned position as Central Region Vice President for WSEHA. I have served for over two years and have been unable to find/recruit successor.
- Attended the Annual Education Conference of the Washington State Environmental Health Association.
- Drafted a Drug Lab Policy for Health Department.
- Worked with Public Works Department on complaint involving Lambert Road issue.
- Attended Board of Adjustment meeting at request of Planning Department.
- Attended meeting with Benton, Yakima, and Kittitas county commissioners, planners, and health directors to go over Supreme Court ruling and how each county is interpreting/enforcing the decision.
- Worked with Sheriff, Fire Marshall, Code Enforcement, and Planning on Getty's Cove issues.
- Continue to attend monthly eastside EH Directors meetings. Revision of the State Food Code, and State On Site Sewage regulations within sub committees are moving along in accordance with Gov. Locke's directive.
- Attending Leadership Academy presented by Human Resources Department.
- Presenter for the Methamphetamine Drug Conference on June 7.
- Performed six-month review of goals and objectives of EH staff.

- Continue to attend monthly BOHAC meetings.
- ♦ **On-Site Sewage -- Mark Nelson**
 - ♦ Still working with Parke Creek Group Home on their additional drainfield.
 - ♦ Attended the 8-hour refresher course for Hazmat training.
 - ♦ Attended the Wastewater Short Course at the UW.
 - ♦ Continuing my run as eastern representative for the Washington On-Site Sewage Association.
 - ♦ Attended the Meth summit at CWU on June 7.
- ♦ **Water – Holly Duncan**
 - ♦ Attended DOE well delegation training in Yakima. Started performing the inspections of Group B water systems with 5 and above connections. Attended the Local Health Jurisdiction/Eastern Regional Office meeting in Moses Lake. Performed more well site inspections (for new Group B wells to be drilled) than usual this quarter. Continued sanitary surveys of Group A water systems.
- ♦ **Schools - Holly Duncan**
 - ♦ Worked on bringing the Health Department into compliance with the MSDS requirements. Finished school inspections for the year. Attended the Methamphetamine Conference at CWU on June 7th.
- ♦ **Camps and Parks - Holly Duncan**
 - ♦ Began performing these inspections for the season.
- ♦ **Food -- Lody Caldwell**
 - Second quarter is a really busy one – Farmer’s market starting up, temporary food events, and new businesses, along with the usual inspections and consultations. We had a small scallop scare – ours were OK. In May we had our two largest conferences – Area Educational Conference, and Food Safety – Farm to Table. I was on the committee for the AEC. This year the theme was “Saving the Children’ – the Environmental Effects on Children”. Also, the latest outbreak in the state lately – in the prison in Walla Walla. VERY interesting! The Easton Memorial Day Parade featured a whole roast pig – new last year. This event started out very primitively, and has improved every year – in safety and organization.
- ♦ **Pools – Lody Caldwell**
 - Started pool inspections. Most will be in the 3rd quarter. One new pool opening soon in the new Motel south of town. Some consultation on spa requirements for a private group, with Bldg. Dept. input on handicap accessibility.
- ♦ **Vector-Lody Caldwell**
 - Now begins the mosquito season – with a workshop training for identifying mosquitoes. Got more equipment for trapping. The workshop was given by the State DOH, using the grant provided for the purpose of giving us the earliest warning for the spreading of the West Nile

Virus. The virus is spreading faster than anticipated so far. Have also been sending in the odd tick, and following up on the bite reports.

♦ **Nuisance – Lody Caldwell**

- In this area belongs the Meth workshop, I believe. It was a very informative workshop, with a very wide representation from many organizations. Doing a thorough job of cutting down the use/making of Meth will take the cooperation of MANY groups. Excellent presentation!

♦ **Solid Waste – John Wolpers**

- Performed Quarterly Inspections.
- Reviewed additional documents related to the proposed new Upper County Transfer Station.
- EH Directors had meeting to go over new Chapter 173-350 WAC Solid Waste Regulations. DOE has moved the date for enactment back to October possibly. August will be public hearing and comment.
- Documentation submitted quarterly to Department of Ecology has been modified from previous years/contracts as mentioned last quarter. They have also supplied the format on computer that makes for easier input and modification.
- Concerns with enforcement funding is continually an issue and a committee of the EH Directors forum continues to work with DOE.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DATA FOR 2002:

Onsite Sewage		1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	2002	2001	2000
Permits	New	55	64			119	292	238
	Repair	6	13			19	50	40
	Renewal	4	6			10	14	16
	Total	65	83			148	356	294
	Site Evaluations	24	51			75	156	202
Short Plats	Approved	8	0			8	17	14
	Submitted	10	9			19	30	19
Long Plats	Approved	0	0			0	4	7
	Submitted	0	0			0	2	0
	Realtors Requests	44	67			111	115	79
	Complaints	7	13			20	19	11
Planning Review	SEPA	9	14			23		
	CUP's	9	4			13		
	Variance		2			2		
	Totals	111	151			262	343	332
Water								

Water & Sewage Evaluations								
	Sewage	1	0			1	7	14
	Water	0	0			0	4	10
	Both	1	0			1	9	10
	Total	2	0			2	20	30
	Sanitary Surveys Performed	2	3			5	10	0
	Group B Water System Inspected		6			6		
Other	Well Site Inspections	4	13			17	10	12
	Well Delegation	8	21			29	63	12
	Private Bacteriological Sampling	0	1			1	0	7
	Private Nitrate Sampling	0	0			0	0	0
	Group B Paperwork Received	4	4			4	5	12
	Group B Systems Approved	10	0			10	6	9
	Family Exemptions Received	4	1			5	4	5
	Family Exemptions Approved	4	1			5	0	3
	Farm Exemptions Received	0	0			0	0	1
	Farm Exemptions Approved	0	0			0	0	1
	Well Variances Granted	0	1			1	1	4
	Well Variances Denied	0	0			0	5	0
	Complaints	8	2			10	5	8
	Group A/B Sources GPS'd	2	0			2	95	0
	Group A Nitrate Samples Drawn	0	0			0	25	0
	Totals	44	47			91	236	86
Food		1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	2002	2001	2000
	Restaurants/Taverns Permitted	10	175			185	235	221
	Routine Inspections Performed	76	34			110	239	218
	Re-inspection Inspections	1	1			2	23	43
	Pre-Opening Inspections	6	9			15	25	9

	CWU Quarterly Food Inspections	5	4			9	22	20
	Kittitas County Jail Food Inspections	1	1			2	4	4
	Temporary Food Service Permits	5	40			45	84	80
	Temporary Food Inspections	0	7			7	229	188
	Red Item Violation Over 35 points	1	1			2	13	23
	Totals	18	94			112	874	767
	Food Handler Permits	313	344			657	1185	1561
	Complaints	10	14			24	31	206
Vector								
	Rabies/Animals Tested	1	1			2	0	3
	Other	1	1			2	0	22
	Bites/Complaints	6	26			32	27	8
	Totals	8	28			36	27	32
Solid Waste								
	Inspections Performed	8	7			15	19	27
	Complaints	9	15			24	28	25
Schools	Schools							
	Plans Reviewed	0	0			0		0
	Inspections	13	9			22	21	23
	Playground Inspections	11	4			15	7	0
Water Recreation	Water Recreation							
	Pool /Spas Permits	15	8			22	25	26
	Inspections	7	1			8	35	35
	Complaints	0	0			0	2	2
Camps & Parks	Camps & Parks							
	Permits	0	22			22	17	22
	Inspections	0	0			0	17	22
Other Complaints	Other Complaints							
	Landlord/Tenant	2	2			4	8	5
	Other	18	13			31		11

**Environmental Health Customer Contact Survey
Second Quarter 2002**

Phone Calls	Walk-Ins	In Field	Email/ Fax	EH Adm.	Water	Solid Waste	OSS	Food	L. Env.	EH, other
308	56	76	170	107	129	13	278	98	37	38